


RTI Elementary: Reading

Professional Development Module
Introduction


Montana Office of Public Instruction






Recommended Practices

1. Universal Screenings
2. Progress Monitoring and Differentiation Based on Data
3. Systematic Instruction



IES Practice Guides





Assisting Students Struggling With Reading: Response to Intervention (RtI) and Multi-Tier Intervention in the Primary Grades



<http://ies.ed.gov/ncee/www/publications/practiceguides/>




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What Works Clearinghouse

Practice Organization

- **Practice Summary**
Gain an overview of a practice & see the issues it addresses. 
- **Learn What Works**
Understand the research base behind the practice. 
- **See How It Works**
Examples of schools engaged in these practices. 
- **Do What Works**
Action ideas and examples of tools to improve your own practice. 

RTI KWL Activity

What Do You Know?	What Do You Want to Know?	What Have You Learned?

Multimedia Overview:

What is Response to Intervention?



Activity

Discuss with a partner:

-What are some reasons that RTI is being widely used across the nation?



-What are some of the core components commonly found in an RTI framework.



Expert Interview

Evolution of Response to Intervention

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Partner Discussion

Tell, Add, Check



Tell everything you remember about the video

Add by filling in or clarifying

Check and see if responses align to the video



Evolution of RTI

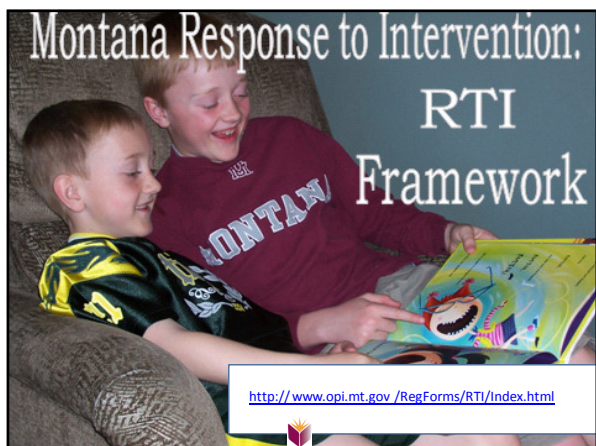
- Reauthorization of IDEA, changes in special education law
 - Offers options and flexibility with eligibility determination
- Reading First introduction to interventions for K-3 Grade
- More active and creative school psychologist role



Evolution of RTI

- Screenings have become quick and sensitive
- Increased intervention options for reading
- Teachers are encouraged to work together
- Attempts to have general educators work with special educators to meet students needs more efficiently
- Increase in evidence of effective instruction




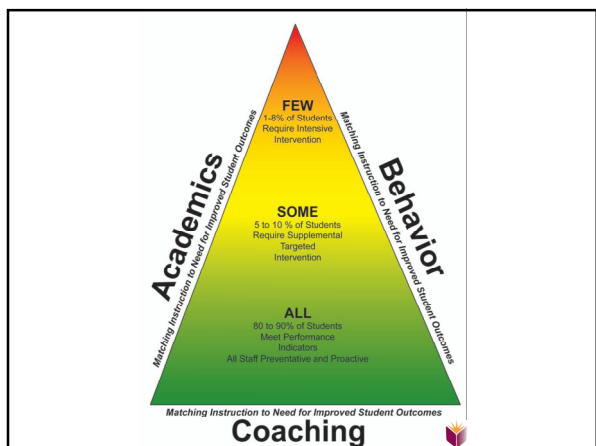


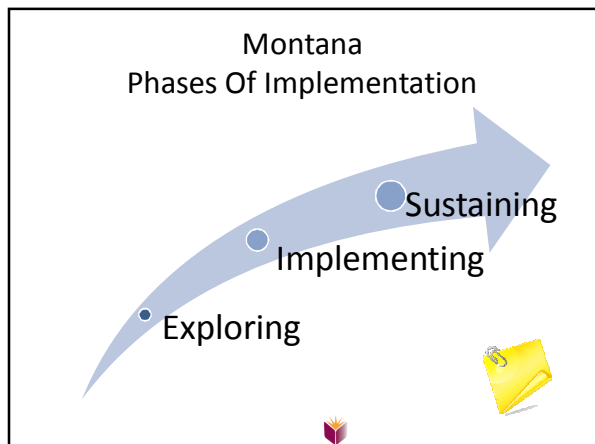
Montana RTI Essential Components

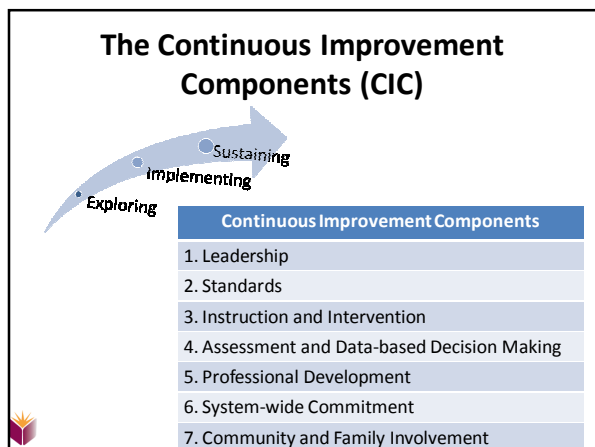
for an Effective Instructional Framework

1. Strong Leadership
2. Evidence-based Curriculum and Instruction
3. Ongoing Assessment
4. Collaborative Teaming
5. Data-based Decision Making
6. Fidelity of Implementation
7. Ongoing Training and Professional Development
8. Community and Family Involvement







CIC and Montana RTI Alignment

7 CIC's	8 RTI Essential Components
1. Leadership	1. Strong Leadership
2. Standards	2. Evidence-Based Curriculum and Instruction
3. Instruction and Intervention	3. Ongoing Assessment
4. Assessment and Data-based Decision Making	4. Data-Based Decision Making
5. Professional Development	5. Collaborative Teaming
6. System-wide Commitment	6. Ongoing Training and Professional Development
7. Community and Family Involvement	(5.) Collaborative Teaming
	7. Fidelity of Implementation
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Elementary Self-Assessment Tool



Expert Interview

Issues, Challenges, Lessons

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Issues and Challenges

Think Pair Share



Challenges

- Redefining Roles and Responsibilities
- Where to Start
- Student Engagement
- Screenings, Assessments, Interventions, and Instructional Strategies



RtI and Special Education

- No legal position from the US Department of Education mandating whether Tier 3 instruction should or should not be designated for students receiving Special Education services
- States can define
- Montana stakeholders agree that Tier 3 instruction can be for all students with or without disabilities.



Lessons Learned

- Need patience, implementation takes time
- Districts should carefully build a framework for implementation from the bottom up
- Prioritize a few areas at a time and implement them well
- Focus professional development efforts towards those areas



Elementary
Action Plan Tool



RTI Implementation Scale
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